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reduction bills, you would have only about \$4 million, unless you went into the appropriations bill and started cutting out deficit appropriations. So the whole...the whole point is...was a sensitivity I think on the part of the committee saying there's a certain body of A bills and revenue reduction bills out there and it's our obligation to be sure that there's at least a reasonable amount of money to accommodate the interest of all of the other senators in the Legislature who are not members of the Appropriations Committee. And so I passed out to you a copy of all the senator priority bills and the committee priority bills and the Speaker's priority bills, and if you look on the third page...please ignore the scratchings, by the way, I didn't have a clean copy to give you, but if you look on the third page you will see that for this coming fiscal year, as between those three categories of bills, there's the potential of \$42 million in A bill/revenue reduction bills. Plus, you may recall, and LB 1401 I don't think is even on here, you just added a million to a million and a half for the Indian reservations' state aid on that bill a couple of days ago. So, as you look through this list of \$42 million, you'll see that a lot of those have been reduced or may not even be there anymore, but the point is the judgment of the committee was that about \$14 million would be a fair amount to deal with a number of very good ideas which totaled \$42 million. So that was a judgment that was made and you'll have to decide whether that was a reasonable judgment, but I wanted to let you know that, at least my interpretation was, it was sensitivity on part of the...on the part of the committee to what you all might feel are the fore needs that was the basic impetus for what we did in committee in freeing up another \$10 million for potential use as A bills. If we don't use it, we don't use it and the money goes back into the minimum reserve and we have a higher than a 3 percent minimum reserve, so that would be okay too. But at least it's available to you. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. On the Chambers amendment, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members, LB 1214 really is only about the refund amount, but as we are dealing with it I want to echo Senator Wehrbein's caution about new spending items that build into the base. This year, we were faced going into a